GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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COMPREHENSIVE INSURANCE SCHEME FOR HANDLOOM WEAVERS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

he number of handloom weavers have been covered under the Comprehensive Insurance Scheme in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(I) Health Insurance Scheme and Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana were in operation during 2005-06 and 2006-07 of X Plan. The number of weavers covered during last three years is as follows:-

(A) HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME

Period	No. ofbeneficiaries
November, 05 to July, 06	297558
August, 06 to November, 07	401127
November, 07 to January, 08	980976

(B) MAHATMA GANDHI BUNKAR BIMA YOJANA

Period	No. of beneficiaries
2005-06	196337
2006-07	403514
2007-08 (upto January, 08)	359989

(II) Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme has come into operation from 2007-08 (November, 2007) only and will continue during the entire 11th Plan with the components of erstwhile Health Insurance Scheme and Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana for the welfare of handloom weavers. Till January, 2008, 9.81 lakh weavers under Health Insurance Scheme and 3.60 lakh weavers under Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana have been covered under the Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme.

(III) During the currency of these schemes, details of state-wise weavers covered during 2005-06 & 2006-07 and from November, 07 to January, 08 under both the schemes is as under:

Name of State	Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana			Health Insurance Scheme		
	2005-06	#2006-07	2007-08 (Up to Jan.08)	2005-06	#2006-07	#2007-08 (Up to Jan.08)
Andhra Pradesh	14238	89293	49025	54253	34831	-
Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	1474	2133	12318
Assam	3123	13017	10616	-	-	336033
Bihar	-	738	3413	-	-	-
Chhattisgarh	-	1223	1166	1191	82	-
Delhi	-	-	-	215	-	-
Gujarat	804	2735	26	1013	1170	-

Haryana	-	189	-	-	-	-
Himachal Pradesh	3505	1426	280	1929	316	-
J & K	366	520	231	400	89	-
Jharkhand	-	-	-	11000	661	18830
Karnataka	4220	18746	23433	18007	20000	-
Kerala	1711	7263	706	5699	4703	-
Madhya Pradesh	1692	1883	972	1522	822	-
Maharashtra	5631	368	59	17	-	-
Manipur	-	-	-	725	7455	14883
Orissa	20505	8282	7386	14011	21331	34105
Rajasthan	2405	3790	2132	2292	2395	-
Tamil Nadu	117724	193611	217220	141045	143890	-
Tripura	-	-	-	599	62	16036
Uttar Pradesh	16016	17165	7600	27101	88372	381796
Uttarakhand	411	766	293	3300	5299	-
West Bengal	3986	42499	35431	11765	67516	166975
TOTAL	196337	403514	359989	297558	401127	980976

Number of weavers enrolled includes renewals also